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## AFTER PASSPORT ROW: U.S. diplomat in Libya declared persona non grata

TRIPOLI (Reuters). — The Libyan Government has declared the first secretary of the American Embassy here persona non grata, embassy officials said yesterday.

The officials said the secretary, Karl Marthinsen, was preparing to leave but no time has been fixed for his departure yet.

The Libyan Foreign Ministry declined all comment on the issue. The embassy said Mr. Marthinsen went to Tripoli Airport on Sunday to make an appeal on behalf of one of his colleagues who was coming from Paris to be allowed to re-enter the country.

The other diplomat, Sean Courtney, the Embassy's second secretary, went on leave to Tunis on April 26. When he attempted to come back last week he was not allowed in because the basic information in his passport was not written in Arabic as required by the Libyan Government, the officials said.

They made it clear that so far

the American Government has not agreed to the Libyan regulation for the language of passports.

They said Mr. Courtney made another attempt to enter Libya, coming this time from Cairo. He did not succeed. When he tried a third time on Sunday Mr. Marthinsen went to the airport to appeal on his behalf, they added.

The officials said Mr. Marthinsen was not successful and the embassy was informed by the Libyan Government that he was persona non grata.

The new passport regulation, providing for the basic information to be written in Arabic, went into effect last January.

Mr. Courtney was not the first person to be affected by the rule, but he is believed to be the first diplomat. Chad, Niger and Malta have informed the Libyan Government that they will add Arabic to the passports of their citizens.

## Jordan protests to U.N. on parade

UNITED NATIONS. — Jordan protested yesterday against Israel's 25th anniversary parade held on Monday in Jerusalem despite a Security Council warning not to hold it.

Jordanian Ambassador Sherif Sharaf, in a letter to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, called the parade an "ugly exhibition of force and militarism" connected with "massive and systematic violations of the spiritual integrity of Jerusalem, its physical and demographic composition and its unique historical character" by Israel.

"The large military parade took place in the heart of Jerusalem on May 7, and also went through the sector which had been occupied in June, 1967, and annexed to Israel against the will of the United Nations and the population of the area," Sharaf wrote to Waldheim, currently on a Scandinavian tour.

"The ugly exhibition of force and militarism on May 7 in the heart of the city of peace and holiness is inseparable from Israel's massive and systematic violations of the spiritual integrity of Jerusalem, its physical and demographic composition and its unique historical character."

"Since its occupation in June, 1967, Arab Jerusalem and its inhabitants have been subjected to indignities and mutilation extending to all aspects of their lives. Vast areas of Arab Jerusalem have been expropriated by the authorities for the construction, on their ruins, of new quarters for artificially imported Israeli immigrants," Sharaf continued.

"Huge structures have been erected around the Arab city for the new dwellers in order to dilute and then obliterate its original demographic composition."

"The religious pluralism and friendly coexistence within the city is invaded by the fanatical religious domination of the occupying power."

"In every physical, political, economic and legislative way, the occupied city is absorbed into Israel, notwithstanding the provisions of international law applicable to occupied territories and scores of U.N. resolutions."

"The ugly exhibition of militarism in Jerusalem, which took place on May 7, should be a sharp reminder to the international community of the plight and agony of Jerusalem in Israeli captivity. Nothing can save occupied Jerusalem and its inhabitants short of an effective implementation of the U.N. resolutions and a speedy termination of its occupation."

A Cairo newspaper scoffed yesterday at Arabs for fighting each other while Israel was celebrating its 25th anniversary. "Instead of directing blows at Israel, Arabs were intensifying their mediatory

efforts to end fighting between Palestinian guerrillas and the Lebanese army," the daily "Al Gomhouria" commented in an editorial.

It said: "The anniversary came at a time when Israelis are seeking to increase their military superiority through more American weapons while Arabs are licking their wounds and grieving about the tragedy they created themselves."

Other Cairo newspapers described Israel's parade as an empty show of strength and said the Arabs were not "impressed by Israel's vaunted invincibility."

"Al-Akhabar," recalling that the Nazis had staged bigger parades in World War II to intimidate the people of Europe, said Israel would be making a mistake if it imagined that such a parade "together with hysterical statements about Israel's strength" could scare the Arabs.

"On the contrary," it said, "it will deepen the Arab resolve to engage danger until it is completely eliminated."

"Al-Akhabar" said the Israeli position on Jerusalem "is a concentrated form of challenge to public opinion, insistence on expansion, disregard of international bodies resolutions and total departure from world scruples."

Yugoslavia and Poland yesterday condemned Israel for "steadily aggressive behaviour" and called on European nations to take urgent steps toward solving the Middle East conflict.

The joint statement was issued by President Tito and Polish Communist party first secretary Edward Gierk as Gierk flew home from Belgrade after a five-day official visit to Yugoslavia.

Rumania on Monday arranged for Israeli ambassador Yochanan Cohen to deliver a speech broadcast by Rumanian radio and television stations to mark the 25th anniversary.

The Rumanian news agency Agencepres did not disclose what the ambassador said and how long he spoke in his evening appearance. Earlier, Cohen gave a reception for Rumanian officials and the diplomatic corps.

Rumania is currently the only Soviet-bloc country to maintain diplomatic relations with Israel.

Brazilian newspapers on Monday praised Israel for the accomplishments of its first 25 years and expressed hope that the nation will use its knowledge and wisdom to work towards peace.

"In the garden of delights that has miraculously been planted in the desert, only the flowering of agreement with its Arab neighbours is missing," "O Globo" said.

"Without peace," the paper warned, "the magnificent work constructed could be reduced to the fleeting consistency of a mirage."

(UPI, AP, Reuters)

## Cambodian troops retake two towns

PHNOM PENH (UPI). — U.S. fighter-bombers hit targets across southern Cambodia yesterday, military sources said. Reports from the field said Cambodian government troops recaptured two towns near the capital.

In neighbouring South Vietnam, the Vietcong accused the Saigon government of spraying toxic chemicals in an area of the Mekong Delta about 160 km. southwest of the capital and called for an investigation.

Military sources in Phnom Penh said American spotter planes called in fighter-bomber strikes along the Mekong river southeast of the Cambodian capital, in areas northwest of the city and around Takeo, a province capital 83 km. south of the city. The sources said the strikes were down by Thailand-based F4 Phantom, A-7 Corsairs and Delta swing-wing F111s.

The sources said the two towns recaptured by the Cambodian troops were Setbo, about 24 km. south of Phnom Penh, and Chhuk Sar, 45 km. to the northwest. Field reports said reinforcements relieved 150 troops at Chhuk Sar.

Military sources said there had been no major air strikes in the immediate Phnom Penh region since Sunday because of an improved military situation around the capital.

Cambodian rebel gunners yesterday fired on a sizeable convoy heading back down the Mekong river to South Vietnam with empty tanks and holds, shipping sources said.

The vessels came under heavy fire in a narrow area of the Mekong

called "the throat," north of Neak Luong, 51 km. southeast of Phnom Penh.

The ships were the vessels that reached Phnom Penh on Sunday with fuel and other supplies despite a rebel ambush north of Neak Luong. The ships were proceeding toward the South Vietnamese border at dusk while American spotter planes circled overhead, military sources said.

In Saigon, the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Vietcong said, South Vietnamese government forces sprayed toxic chemicals near Hoa Hung, about eight km. from where a helicopter for the International Commission for Control and Supervision (ICCS) was fired on Sunday.

A Vietcong spokesman said the alleged chemical spraying ruined about 1,687 acres of land controlled by the Communists.

A South Vietnamese command spokesman said there were 91 cease-fire violations by the Communists in the 24-hour period ending yesterday. He said this brought the total for Communist violations since the cease-fire to 13,297.

Chinese Premier Chou En-lai gave a banquet in Peking on Monday night to mark a tour by deposed Cambodian head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk of nine African and European countries, the New China news agency reported.

The agency did not say when the trip would start, but the countries he is expected to visit are Senegal, Guinea, Mali, Congo, Mauritania, Algeria, Albania, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

## U.S. PoW, held for eight years, sues for divorce

MEMPHIS, Tennessee (AP). — U.S. navy commander Raymond Volden, a prisoner of war in North Vietnam for almost eight years, filed suit for divorce on Monday.

Volden seeks custody of the couple's two children, Raymond Jr., 12, and Conny Louise, 10, as well as the family home and other property he contends his wife, Bonnie Jean Smith Volden, acquired with his funds during his confinement.

Volden's time as a PoW was the fourth longest of any American in the war.

Mrs. Volden once led PoW wives to Paris, where they dumped thousands of letters on the North Vietnamese embassy steps after being denied a chance to talk to the delegation to the Paris peace talks.

Prior to the Vietnam accord, Mrs. Volden herself had filed a divorce suit in Arkansas seeking to dissolve the couple's May 7, 1960, marriage.

Mrs. Volden said at that time she had lost hope that her husband would ever be freed.

She dropped the divorce when Volden, one of the first prisoners to be released by the North Vietnamese earlier this year, talked to her by telephone.

Soon after being reunited with his family, however, Volden said he was unhappy with his wife's expenditures and the manner in which she was taking care of the children.

He later said he left home after his wife told him there had been another man in her life during his years of confinement.

## Egypt war panel reviews defences

CAIRO (Reuters). — A war committee, under President Anwar Sadat, has reviewed war preparations and civil defence measures against a possible Israeli surprise attack.

Dr. Ashraf Ghorbal, the presidential press adviser, said after the five-hour meeting on Monday the Higher War Committee noted recent Israeli military and political provocations and threats which could mean preparations for a "new aggression on the Arab countries."

## Soviets making plane for photography

MOSCOW (UPI). — The Soviet Union has begun producing its first plane specifically designed for aerial photography, according to the newspaper "Socialist Industry."

The newspaper described the new plane, the Antonov-30, as intended primarily for scientific work. But Western experts said it obviously also could be used for military purposes.

"Socialist Industry" published a photograph of the new plane, which indicated it is a two-engine, turboprop aircraft with a glass section under the nose.

It said the plane is equipped with four cameras mounted on special frames. All previous aerial photography in the Soviet Union has been carried out by planes that had to be adapted for the purpose, the newspaper said.

It said the plane would be used to take photographs needed in mapping, forestry, agriculture, land reclamation and geology.

## Miami mother starved son, 4, to death

MIAMI, Florida (AP). — A Miami mother who doctors said starved her 4-year-old son to death by feeding him nothing but chocolate milk drinks for three months has been given a prison sentence of up to 16 years.

Lois Jean Nozza wept on Monday as criminal court judge Alfonso Sepe sentenced her to six to 16 years in prison for manslaughter and one year to a related charge.

"We didn't starve our son," Mrs. Nozza said. "Dean meant more to us than anything in the world."

Dean Nozza died in November from what doctors said was malnutrition caused by living on a milk diet.

Mrs. Nozza's 43-year-old husband, Michael, was acquitted of the same charges earlier this year.

During the two trials, witnesses described the home where the Nozzas and their six children lived as crawling with roaches and strewn with garbage and human waste.



Terrance Leonhardy waves to newsmen after his release. His wife, Lee, is beside him. (AP radiophoto)

## U.S. consul in Mexico released unharmed

MEXICO CITY. — Left-wing guerrillas who kidnapped U.S. Consul Terrance Leonhardy four days ago dumped him on a deserted Guadalupe street Monday night and left him to telephone his wife with the news: "I'm free."

Mr. Leonhardy, 59-year-old consul-general in Guadalajara, was found standing alone — exhausted but apparently in good condition — by a U.S. Embassy car sent to pick him up after he called his anxious wife.

Within 10 minutes of his release he was back home, hustled through the back door to avoid a throng of reporters milling in front of the house.

His release came amid mounting concern for his safety.

He had failed to appear more than 24 hours after the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City complied with the kidnappers' demands and confirmed the safe arrival in Havana of 50 Mexican political prisoners freed in exchange for his life.

First indication that Mr. Leonhardy had been freed came when his wife, Lee, peered out into the street waiting for him to return home. She was later joined by her two small children.

Mrs. Leonhardy had endured three days of tension and rumour, including one that her husband had been released seven hours before he actually was.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said Mr. Leonhardy appeared to be in good condition but he was exhausted.

In a statement handed to the press, the diplomat said: "I can only express how happy I am to be free and reunited with my family and with friends and colleagues both Mexican and American."

Mr. Leonhardy, a career diplomat who once headed the U.S. State Department's Cuban affairs section, was abducted on Friday while driving home from work.

Two cars blocked his way and four men armed with pistols and rifles forced him out of his car after firing two shots in the air.

The Mexican Government bowed to the guerrillas' demands, freed the political prisoners and flew them to Cuba. But Mr. Leonhardy was not freed immediately, even though government officials insisted that all the conditions had been complied with.

Police stayed in their quarters after a warning from the kidnappers they would delay the diplomat's release if they tried to intervene.

In Washington a State Department spokesman said the U.S. Government paid no ransom to the Mexican kidnappers and will not submit to blackmail by abductors anywhere.

"With respect to American officials posted abroad we will pay no ransom," said spokesman Charles Bray, in response to questions.

"We're delighted — extremely delighted — to have Mr. Leonhardy back with his family and colleagues safe and well," Bray said.

The spokesman, reiterating U.S. policy, stressed that it is the responsibility of the host government "to take those measures, those steps, which in the judgement are best designed to assure the well-being and safety of diplomatic officials accredited to it."

(Reuters, AP)

## Errors by crew caused British 1972 jet crash

LONDON (AP). — Errors by the crew caused a Trident jet crash which killed 118 persons in Britain's worst air disaster, an official inquiry said yesterday.

The inquiry report cited as a major factor in the crash the heart condition of Stanley Key, 51-year-old captain of the aircraft, which suddenly dropped out of the sky within seconds of taking off from London's Heathrow Airport bound for Brussels last June.

The report also blamed inexperienced junior crew members and criticized the state-owned British European Airways (BEA) for not noting from previous Trident incidents "that there was an appreciable risk of premature droop retraction at a dangerous speed."

The inquiry said the crash was caused by the premature retraction of droops on the leading edge of the plane's wings while it was in a steep climb. It said this caused the aircraft to lose power and go into a stall, falling like a stone from about 1,000 feet.

The report's list of the causes of the disaster included:

- The abnormal heart condition of Captain Key "leading to lack of concentration and impaired judgement sufficient to account for his toleration of the speed errors and to his retraction of, or order to retract, the droops in mistake for the flaps."
- Possible distraction from the presence on the flight deck of another BEA pilot traveling as a passenger.
- Lack of training on what to do in the event of "possible pilot incapacitation."

The report said BEA should have drawn pilots' attention to the risk of premature droop retraction.

"We are alive to the dangers of retrospective wisdom but from the crew reports actually made on those incidents the dangers were there to be seen," the report said.

The 74-page report came after a public inquiry which lasted several months and in which testimony was heard from scores of experts.

## Kissinger, Brezhnev end talks

MOSCOW (UPI). — U.S. presidential adviser Dr. Henry Kissinger and Communist Party general secretary Leonid Brezhnev yesterday ended the secret talks aimed at preparing for Mr. Brezhnev's visit to Washington next month, the American embassy said.

Embassy officials said Dr. Kissinger would leave the Soviet Union this morning. Earlier reports said he would go to London to meet with British Government ministers before flying home to report to the President.

Dr. Kissinger has been meeting with Mr. Brezhnev since his arrival on Friday night. The site of the talks has been a secluded dacha on the Volga river northwest of Moscow, where Mr. Brezhnev often goes to shoot ducks.

Dr. Kissinger said on arrival he hoped to work out an agenda for Mr. Brezhnev's summit talks with Mr. Nixon in Washington next month. The composition of his travelling party also suggested that U.S.-Soviet trade, strategic arms and other questions were under discussion.

### TWO SESSIONS

The embassy said Dr. Kissinger and Mr. Brezhnev held two sessions of talks lasting eight hours on Monday. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko and ambassador to the U.S. Anatoli Dobrynin also attended.

It was the first time the embassy provided the actual time spent in conversation by the two sides. Previously it limited itself to saying that "talks are continuing."

Dr. Kissinger was accompanied by Helmut Sonnenfeldt, a former aide who now is treasury undersecretary for East-West trade, William Hyland, a Soviet affairs specialist, Philip Odeen, a strategic arms specialist, and Peter Rodman, his personal assistant.

Dr. Kissinger had hoped to go to Leningrad, but was unable to fit it into his schedule, American sources said. He visited the Soviet Union three times last year and each time wanted to go to Leningrad, but still has not made it.

## U.N. Council to meet on M.E. in June

STOCKHOLM (UPI). — U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim said yesterday the Security Council probably will be convened in the beginning of June to discuss his report on U.N. Middle East peace efforts.

"The Council probably will be convened to discuss the report on the Middle East," in the beginning of June," Waldheim said at a news conference.

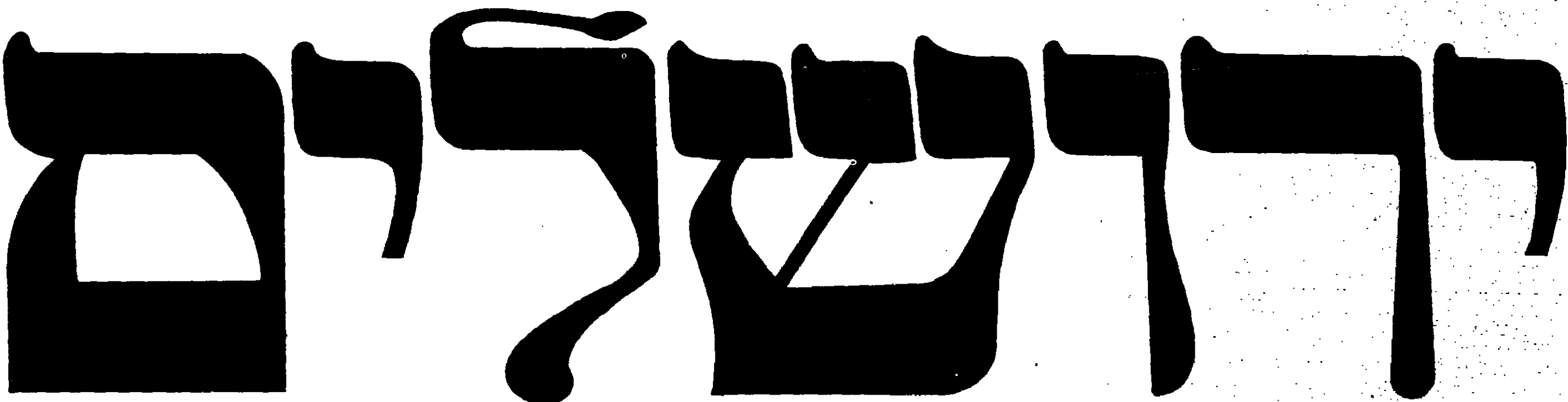
Asked if the United Nations planned any new initiative in the conflict, Waldheim said: "For the time being, it is simply not possible since the parties concerned are not ready to negotiate."

"I consider the Middle East as one of the most serious problems confronting the U.N.," Waldheim stated, indicating he had little hope for progress in the peace effort conducted by U.N. mediator Gunnar Jarring.

"Some of the concerned parties are not prepared to cooperate with Ambassador Jarring."

Waldheim came to Sweden yesterday on the second day of his tour to the five Nordic countries and met Premier Olof Palme and other officials to discuss the U.N. work and international issues.

BEEB — A Zambian Roman Catholic bishop has warned his diocese against drinking a home-brewed beer known as Kachasu, alleging that brake fluid, fertilizer, and sawdust from alcohols are being used to increase its potency.



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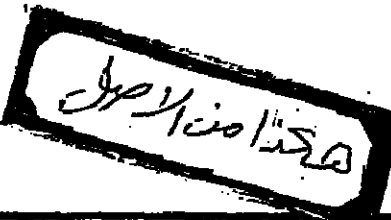
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# Sisco tells celebration : abs and Israel must drop mutual myths

IGTON. — Peace has not the Middle East, because the Arab powers nor Israel ded what they are willing to achieve it. Joseph Sisco, secretary of state for the Middle East and South Asia, said on Monday.

"I do not say that this or any other opportunity that may come along is the last one in history, but I do believe that the cost of each missed opportunity in the Middle East is becoming progressively higher than the previous one," he added.

Mr. Sisco said unstable situations "can last for a surprisingly long time. But need they?"

He urged that the military cease-fire that has been in effect for three years be expanded. "There should be a cease-fire on inflammatory rhetoric" to start progress towards such a cease-fire.

Mr. Sisco declared: "Just as we called on the parties of 1970, on the eve of the U.S.-initiated cease-fire, to stop shooting and start talking, today we urge that they stop shouting and start listening."

(UPI, Reuters)

# Numeiri and Cabinet quit in new gov't reshuffle

KHARTOUM. — President Ja'afar Numeiri resigned as Prime Minister of the Sudan yesterday and accepted the resignation of his Cabinet. Then he endorsed the first permanent constitution since Sudan gained independence in 1956.

The Sudanese embassy in Cairo said Numeiri was expected to appoint a new cabinet in a few days.

Numeiri's last cabinet change was in October, when he appointed a 25-man cabinet under his chairmanship, replacing a 17-man cabinet.

Sudanese sources said the resignations were a technical step prior to adoption of the constitution.



Israel beat France 75-71 Monday night, in the opening match of the preliminary elimination round of Group B, in the European Basketball Championships. The games are being held in Vienna. Pictured here are Bonato (10) of France, throwing; Keren (8), Leja (4), and Neumark (11), all of Israel. Last night, in the second match of the elimination round, Israel was scheduled to play East Germany. The other teams in Israel's group are Austria, Holland, Denmark and Scotland.

# Dinitz rebuttal

By SAM LIPSKI  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NGTON. — Israel's new ambassador Dinitz was clearly back by both the substance and the style of Mr. Sisco's arguments, admitted the prepared text of which he was scheduled to deliver instead of a strongly-worded and often emotional rebuttal of Mr. Sisco's remarks.

1 diplomats said later the ambassador's reaction was directed at Mr. Sisco's summary of the American official called held by both Israel and the world before and after the 1967 war.

g the "myths" he believed

The Sudan has operated on a temporary constitution, or without one, since independence.

Meanwhile, under-secretaries have been asked to run the affairs of the various ministries.

Apart from the 16 government members with ministerial rank, President Numeiri dismissed seven deputy ministers and nine provincial commissioners.

Informed sources said some of the ministers would get portfolios in the new government.

The new constitution came into force after it was endorsed by the president yesterday and the government announced that all political detainees — 47 — had been released.

Detention without trial is banned under the new constitution.

Among those released were former Premier Sadiq al-Mahdi and leaders of the defunct Communist party arrested after the abortive coup of July 1971.

Endorsing the new constitution yesterday, President Numeiri said: "We are entering a new era and are fully confident in our ability to perform in honesty and sincerity."

The cabinet's resignation came as no surprise here. The President this week declared his intention to carry out "a real administrative revolution" such as the country had not seen before.

(AP, Reuters)



emonstrator kicks in the windows of the Cologne building in which Ischka, a lawyer, works. Ischka was found guilty by a French court in 1950 of complicity in the murder of some 100,000 Jews during World War II, and was sentenced in his absence to imprisonment.

# Strict culture minister quits in Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE (Reuters). — The resignation of Miloslav Bruzek as Czech Minister of Culture was announced here yesterday in a move which observers consider could herald changes in the country's strict cultural policy.

There have long been rumours that Mr. Bruzek wanted to resign from the position he held since July 1969. Although he was only responsible for culture in the Czech part of Czechoslovakia, it is in this part that the conflict has been greatest between artists and the Communist Party's policy of stamping out all manifestations of liberalism.

Mr. Bruzek was appointed shortly after the fall of the liberal Communist Party leader Alexander Dubcek to carry out a wide-ranging series of purges and restrictions. In doing so he has become discredited and disliked among a broad section of Czech creative artists.

He has been replaced by Milan Kuncak, 49, a former Czechoslovak delegate at the United Nations and son-in-law of President Ludvik Svoboda.

A statement issued by CTK news agency said Mr. Bruzek was recalled from the post by the President of the Czech National Council at his own request. He was thanked for his services but no new post was announced for him.

Mr. Kuncak, a lawyer who until now has been deputy foreign minister, was President Svoboda's chief adviser at the time of the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

President Svoboda played a key role at that time, successfully defying Soviet efforts to install a pro-Moscow government, and probably saving the lives of Mr. Dubcek and other liberal leaders.

There have been signs in recent months that the party leadership was becoming increasingly dissatisfied with the cultural situation, particularly as it affects writers.

The members of the official union of writers, who are almost the only people who can publish here, are so unrepresentative that few people have ever heard of their names.

There was official embarrassment at the end of the year when 39 writers, including several official union members and two elder statesmen of Czech culture — Adolf Hoffmeister and Jaroslav Seifert — signed a petition to President Ludvik Svoboda demanding the release of political prisoners.

# French town lies down in traffic demonstration

MAZAMET, France (Reuters). — The entire population of this small town — 16,610 persons — will lie down in the streets next week as a demonstration that traffic accidents in France last year, which killed that number of people, were a catastrophe equivalent to wiping out an entire town.

The citizens of Mazamet will be filmed as they lie in the streets for a French television programme aimed at promoting road safety.

# enchmen held in Germany

(AP). — Police announced Monday they detained seven men, including two former members of Nazi concentration camps, after a violent demonstration outside the office of a German lawyer. A French court had found of causing 100,000 French to be sent to death camps.

demonstration was arranged. Beate Klarsfeld, 33, a German Nazi hunter.

Mrs. Klarsfeld looked on while the seven protesters who had accompanied her from Paris by train smashed windows and scrawled a swastika on the walls of a central Cologne firm. Mrs. Klarsfeld said the firm employed Kurt Lischka, 63. She claimed that Lischka commanded Nazi security police in German-occupied Paris during World War II, during which he was responsible for the deportation of 100,000 Jews to Nazi death camps.

# Nigeria bars pregnant women from Mecca visit

LAGOS (Reuters). — A Nigerian state government has banned children under 15 and pregnant women from making the annual Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca — on which 225 Nigerians died earlier this year, according to official sources.

Investigations showed that most of those who died were children, the aged, and pregnant or nursing women, according to a senior official of the pilgrims' advisory welfare board in North Central State. This death toll did not include the 176 home-bound pilgrims killed in an air crash at Kano in January.

The official said in Kaduna on Monday that the new ban was to reduce the Nigerian deaths in Saudi Arabia during the religious rites.

BLOOD-FOR-GOLD — Five people who donated blood to the Red Cross branch in Koto Kinabalu, Malaysia, got a welcome gift in return — small gold bars. The blood-for-gold exchange was in conjunction with world Red Cross celebrations.

# Militant Indians lay down arms

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP). — Indian militants in Wounded Knee laid down their arms yesterday, government officials reported, signalling an end to the 70-day occupation of the historic hamlet.

Assistant U.S. Attorney-General Kent Frizzell said some 40 Indians gathered in the early morning by the government. Two Indians were killed during the siege, and two federal officials were wounded, one seriously.

Frizzell said about 40 Indians were believed to have escaped the village Saturday night during a heavy rainstorm. About 15 others slipped through federal lines Sunday, he said.

Among those believed to have escaped, Frizzell said, was American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks. Frizzell said, however, that Banks had promised to turn himself in to authorities this week in Rapid City.

The Indians who met with federal officials to turn over their arms yesterday included 10 women and five children, Frizzell said.

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## COMPTROLLER LOOKS AT THE RAILWAYS FINE SAFETY RECORD, BUT ALL NOT WELL

By YA'ACOV ARDON  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

IN 25 years, not a single passenger has lost his life in an Israeli railway accident. Will train travel remain equally safe in the next 25 years? The State Comptroller's report on Israel Railways' rolling stock and on maintenance and repair work in the workshops and on the tracks gives a disturbing picture. The trouble appears to be due mainly to a policy of penny-pinching in the allocation of funds, either by the Transport Ministry or by the Finance Ministry, or both. But the Railways management cannot escape some blame for its own share of administrative faults and neglect.

Once a month, each driver hands in a work card. Nobody checks and confirms the drivers' figures, the Comptroller found. The men are paid the basis of their own say-so. "U. reasonable," he comments.

The railway network still in use today began to be built 80 years ago and was expanded by the Mandatory Government.

Its condition was thoroughly examined in 1962 by a team of four engineers. Some of the track, they found, had been in use for over 40 years far longer than is normal elsewhere. It had under-

ever wear.

A re-year plan called for repair of the track system on 200 main lines. A Belgian expert team examined the system in 1964, confirmed the findings and added detailed technical recommendations.

### Nothing touched

In a follow-up in 1970 he reported on what had been done since 1964. On large sections, some used by passenger trains carrying hundreds of thousands of passengers every year, nothing had been touched. Out of 600 turnouts (transitions from one track to another) only 150 had been renewed in the previous 10 years.

Last November, the Railways management informed the Comptroller that on the sections in need of renewal nothing could be done because the budgets had not been approved. Only for the 42-km. Lod-Ashdod line, where the track had been laid in 1917-18, was a reconstruction budget approved for the year 1973-74. It was only last year that the renewal of the 35-km. Haifa-Nahariya line, dating back

to 1886 and used by 280,000 passengers in 1970-71, was begun.

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The Comptroller notes how the poor condition of the rails affects the quality of travel, increases the wear and tear on traction and rolling stock, slows down traffic on the worst sections, and causes delays in the train services and accidents and derailments, especially of the heavy goods trains.

In turn, the poor condition of the tracks slows down the speed of trains running over the affected sections sometimes to as little as 5 km.p.h. The situation changes from day to day, the speed limits altering according to the reports of the line-men. This affects train safety and upsets timetables and operations.

This state of affairs is exacerbated by the practice of overloading goods wagons, in some cases to double the permitted weight, especially in the transport of minerals.

The Railways management has promised the Comptroller to enforce its own rules against overloading.

### Age of coaches

The Comptroller found that despite recent acquisitions, over one-fifth of the passenger coaches are between 11 and 15 years old and two-fifths even older. Only eight coaches are less than five years old. Of the goods wagons, over 90 per cent are 10 years old and over, and over two-fifths more than 30 years old.

International maintenance standards lay down that goods wagons should undergo a general overhaul every 15 years, an interim overhaul every six years and a periodic check every three years. For passenger coaches, the standards call for an interim overhaul every three years and a standard check once a year. Israel Railways have relaxed this standard as far as goods wagons are concerned. They get a general overhaul once in 15 years, an interim one every eight years and a periodical one every four years; the international standard has been retained for coaches.

The Comptroller was apparently surprised to find a steady decline in the number of goods wagons overhauled at the workshops. In 1971-72, 798 should have been overhauled, but in fact only 389 were. None of the 156 wagons due for a general overhaul got it. He found that the hours actually spent on maintenance work accounted for

between five and thirty-eight per cent of the time the wagons were actually kept at the workshops — the average was ten per cent — thus adding to the intolerable congestion at the small workshops built in 1937.

The Railways management cited two reasons for this waste of time and rolling stock. First, whenever a wagon is sent to the workshops for repair after an accident, an estimate must be prepared, and if it is higher than IL1,000, approval must be sought from the management. Secondly, the Railways from time to time sign transport contracts with clients which call for the immediate repair of special types of wagons. Such priority jobs delay all routine work. "Better methods, better planning," is the Comptroller's recommendation.

### Frequent repairs

He found that even wagons built between 1964 and 1968 for the carriage of potash and phosphates needed frequent repairs. He calls for an analysis of the factors that make such frequent repairs necessary. Only at the end of 1971 was a control unit set up to check the quality of maintenance and repair work at the workshops. The three-man unit could not cope with the job, and in mid-1972 spot-checking was introduced. The Comptroller recommends more stringent quality-control checks to prevent the return of improperly repaired wagons to active service.

He also discovered startling flaws in locally built wagons. In 1968-69, 70 wagons for carrying chemicals, each with a capacity of 60 tons, were ordered from an Israeli firm at a cost of IL4.5m. Within months of delivery, half of them had landed in the workshops because of defects for which the manufacturer had to accept the blame.

He agreed to repair them, but meanwhile the Railway suffered a loss of income that rose from IL100,000 in 1967 to IL588,000 in 1968, and IL1m. in 1971.

The Comptroller records that he found years ago that goods transport tariffs were not based on actual costs for each type of cargo and urged more statistical work to determine them. When he checked again last year "no progress was made in this respect. These tariffs had not been revised since 1947. Several committees began dealing with the problem in 1965 with the aim of making higher profits for Israel Railways and providing incentives for customers. But they stopped meeting in May 1969, having achieved nothing. All that has happened since then is a 15 per cent across-the-board increase that took place last December.



Police in Cologne, West Germany, arrest a demonstrator wearing a concentration camp uniform and a yellow star outside the office of Kurt Kischke, former Nazi security chief in Paris, who was found guilty by a French military court of complicity in the murder of 100,000 French Jews. (AP radiophoto)

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A NEW international tourism is growing: business conferences. The entire top echelon of an enterprise, from managing director to departmental chiefs, or sales force, go to another country, preferably one with a good climate, talk shop, and enjoy themselves.

One such conference has just been held in Israel by Schreiber Wood Industries, the largest manufacturer of domestic furniture in Europe. Heading the force of 45 executives was Chaim Schreiber, founder and board chairman of the company. In his sixties with white hair and clear blue eyes, his gentleness belies the fact that business turnover is reaching 40m. pounds sterling a year.

Mr. Schreiber was born in Lvov, and his Galician Yiddish is as fluent as his English. He was studying architecture in Vienna, but had to give up when the Germans took over. Then he went to Britain and enlisted in the Polish army there, but the Ministry for Aircraft Production had him released by the Poles and employed him as a technician.

After the war he started making wooden cabinets for radio and later TV sets. By the early '50s he had the largest TV cabinet producer in Europe, turning out 12,000 cabinets a week. In 1963 his firm began making domestic furniture, with output constantly growing.

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Chaim Schreiber

SWI immune to these troubles that plague British (and Israeli) industry? Top executives Dennis Thomas and Leo Martin help explain the formula for success: "We practise no piece-rate payments. There is no clocking in and out for our 2,800 workers. Ten per cent of the annual profit has been shared by everybody regardless of job for the past 15 years. It's distributed according to every man's earnings."

Mr. Schreiber reported with satisfaction that in its last budget the Government itself proposed a workers' participation scheme almost identical with his own.

With such incentives, reinforced by company medical services, family functions, sports and welfare services, the Schreiber employees feel they are getting a square deal and appreciate it. Labour turnover is less than two per cent a year, well below the average in British industry.

The SWI staff spent four days at the Dan Carmel and the Caesarea hotels to plan for action, including the invasion of continental kitchens with packaged furniture. Their German competitors who successfully invaded the French and Dutch markets, are gaining 60 million potential customers by Britain's entry into the Common Market but they are gaining 300 million, the SWI staff officers report.

A warm-hearted Jew, Mr. Schreiber has three children (one of them here) and eight grandchildren, and would like to create an enterprise in Israel, though he speaks with respect of the furniture enterprises of the kibbutzim. He says he will be here for the next economic conference of investors in Jerusalem. YA'ACOV ARDON

U.S. CHAMPION ENDS VISIT

## Training Israel rowers for the Maccabiah

By JACK LEON  
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — One of America's leading rowing personalities, Allen Rosenberg, has left for home after spending six weeks here preparing Israeli oarsmen for the forthcoming Ninth Maccabiah rowing regatta on the Yarkon River.

Mr. Rosenberg, 43, of Rochester, N.Y., was U.S. rowing champion for five years in the mid-1950s and captained the national team in 1955. An ex-director of the U.S. National Rowing Association, he was chief coach of this country's rowing team which won the gold medal at the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, and he was also closely involved in the training of U.S. oarsmen for Mexico and Munich. As competitor and coach, his rowing has taken him to more than 30 countries.

An attorney, he was last in Israel in 1961 for the Sixth Maccabiah, when he led the U.S. to first place in the rowing regatta.

After looking over some 50 Maccabiah hopefuls at the Tel Aviv and Thessalon rowing clubs a fortnight ago, Mr. Rosenberg selected 13 Tel Avivians for Israel's team for July. Leading oarsmen are Ronnie Weiss, 21, and Eli Szabo, 23, both Army officers. "Baby" of the squad is 12-year-old Shai Franco, who will cox the crew.

Mr. Rosenberg spent his last week in the country putting the new team through intensive training on the Yarkon's 1,500-metre Maccabiah course here, his tiny stature enabling him to cox himself when necessary. Competing with Israel in what will be the biggest Maccabiah regatta to date will be Argentina, Britain, Holland, Italy, the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

### 'Win either way'

The guest-coach is also chairman of the committee which will shortly select the U.S. rowing team for the Maccabiah, but he says the fact that he is choosing both the Israel and U.S. squads does not involve him in any sort of "dual-loyalty" problem. "I regard my task in both cases purely as an instructional and professional one; success for either Israel or the U.S. will please me, and, in fact, you could say I win either way."

Apart from Maccabiah preparations, Mr. Rosenberg has been trying to raise the standard of Israel's 120 or so oarsmen — these include about ten girls, and it is hoped that the Israel Government Oar Regatta for women will be added to the 1977 Maccabiah regatta.

His busy programme included developing the new rowing club at



Allen Rosenberg

Degania "Aleph" on Lake Kinneret. The training of the local Maccabiah squad will now be in the of Israel's leading rowing coach Marcel Ledje, former coach of Bulgaria's national team and a Tel Aviv research chemist. Mr. Rosenberg is optimistic about Israel's prospects at the Maccabiah regatta, particularly the single and doubles sculls, Weiss competing in the former and Weiss and Szabo in the latter (there are also races for two men, with and without a cox, four oarsmen with cox).

## Israel coin collectors meet in U.S.

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NEW YORK. — Some 6,000 tons of Israeli coins and medals met the U.S. and Canada attend first annual convention of the International Numismatic Association (AINA) at the Sheraton Hotel last weekend.

Highlights were the exhibit private collections of ancient, new and modern Israeli coins as well as coins related to Jewish history. The first prize, presented by the Israel Government Oar Regatta, was awarded to a coin collector from New York, who was awarded a gold medal for his collection of 15 centuries.

The convention also featured a market with some 100 dealers from the U.S. and Israel, and an educational program. At a meeting of the board of directors, Morris Brann, of New York, was re-elected president of the association.

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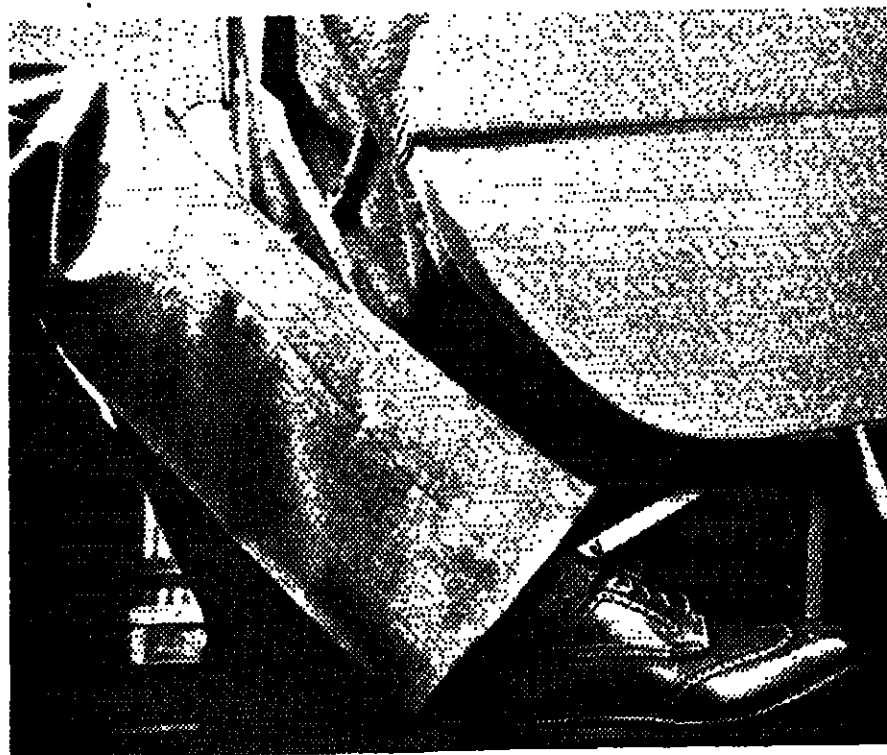
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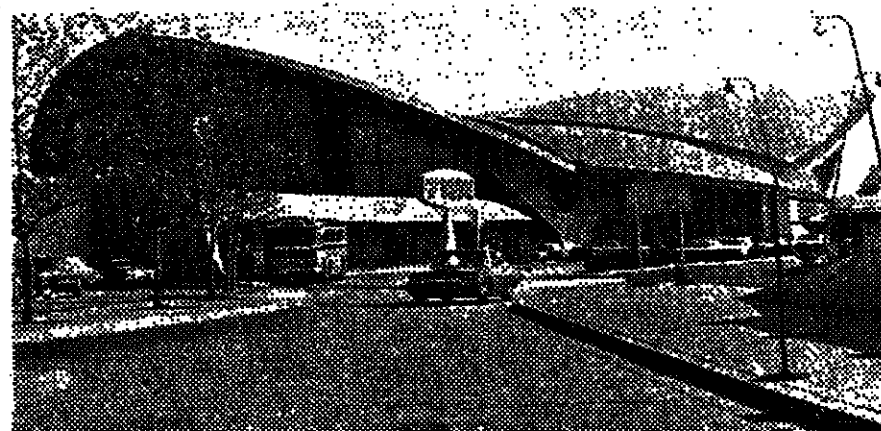
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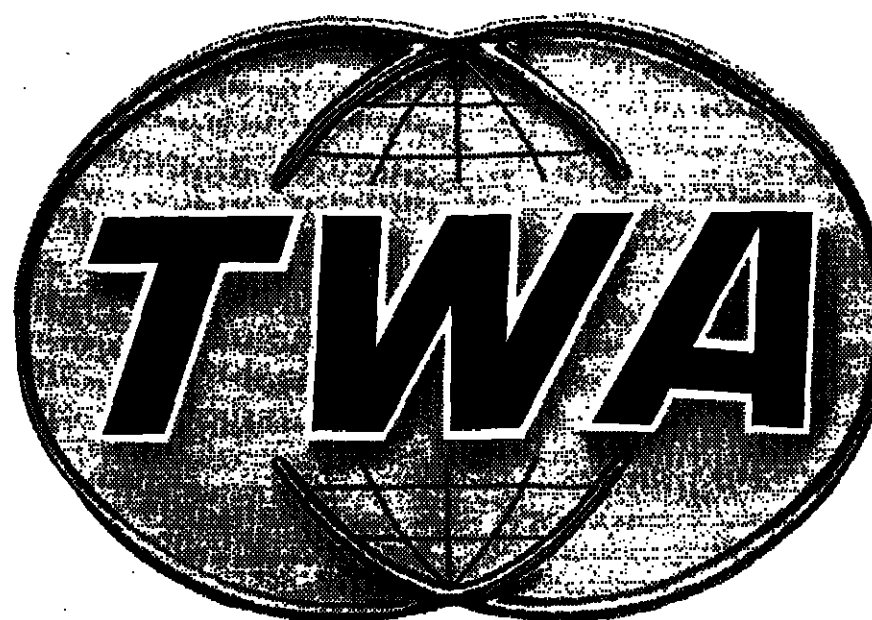
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# AN ORTHODOX DOCTOR IN THE DOCK

## Abortion and Jewish law

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physician in an Orthodox hospital be discharged for performing an abortion (without first obtaining rabbinical consent) on a rape victim suffering from measles?

ctor claims that he tried to abate, but could find none among those whose authorship he accepted — and he time to look. The hospital doctor had no right to set up as an authority on religious law, and that he may have damaged the hospital's name among the very Orthodox.

in this case never really occurred. University law stated it as a vehicle for discussing the problems of "abortion law." Every law student must participate (as they) in a mock trial, and covering a wide variety of questions — are a routine at the school. What made this "abortion case" particularly interesting was that it was time the setting for such had been a rabbinical court, plaintiff (the imaginary) and the defendant (the hospital) were each represented by two students, each studying a rabbi who is now living. As always in these trials, the judges were from among lawyers and experts in the particular he presiding judge was Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Baruch itz; his two associates were R. Aaron Lichtenstein and R. Shalom A. Block (of the Law Faculty), both well-known scholars.

of the 700 people in the (most of whom were laymen) no legal training) may

have been disappointed when the "trial" turned out to be a debate between opposing lawyers rather than a sensational story of the girl or of the doctor. Since the purpose of these mock trials is to give the students a chance to develop legal arguments, the trials are always "appeals" where the emphasis is on points of law. However, a carefully written fictional report of lower-court proceedings provides a good background. As Aharon Nandor, who coordinates these mock trials and writes the cases — put it: "The trick is to make the case complicated enough so there is something to argue — and relevant enough to everyday problems so that an audience will come."

### Danger to life

As for the legal arguments themselves, both sides agreed that the Halacha sanctions abortions where the mother's life is in danger. However, since it was not the mother's life that was in danger, (German measles can lead to the birth of a defective child), the defendant left the abortion should not have been performed. The plaintiff, however, quoted more contemporary religious authorities who were willing to permit abortion in some cases where the baby would bring "great sorrow or pain" to the mother. "Remember, this is a 14-year-old girl who was in shock after the rape, with her situation made even more difficult by pregnancy. Her whole life — and most immediately her education — would be jeopardized if she had the baby."

One of the more interesting questions was raised in the second part of the debate. Here the issue — regardless of what the Halacha says about abortion — was whether the hospital can fire the doctor and, if so, whether he can be forced to forfeit his severance pay (under the clause in his contract which threatens dismissal without severance pay for "acts committed against the Holy Law.")

### 'State custom'

The interesting argument arose when the plaintiff's attorney cited a secular law nullifying clauses in which employees agree to forfeit severance pay. The rabbinical court must accept that law, he said, even if only under the religious-law provision allowing for "state custom." But the rabbi on the defense side was adamant. "In this country, most people don't even recognize religious law and secular laws can even be passed in opposition to it. So why should rabbinical courts honour secular law?"

THE judges did not attempt to hand down a definite sentence. "I believe the main principle of rabbinical justice, as opposed to secular justice, is that the rabbinical judge tries to put himself in the place of each of the parties being judged and then tries to balance the scales between them," Rabbi Rabinowitz explained. "Since the parties to this case don't really exist, we cannot do

that." Specifically, if the harm to this 14-year-old mother would be psychological, the only way to decide whether it would be sufficient to justify abortion would be to consider the particular girl and her circumstances.

"As for whether or not the doctor should be discharged, this depends on whether the hospital has faith in him. If the hospital feels he deliberately took the law into his own hands, he can be fired, but he should not be punished, which means he should receive his severance pay. If the hospital thinks the doctor really did want to consult rabbinical authorities but could not because of extenuating circumstances, he should be given another chance and allowed to keep his job."

Despite valiant attempts to take their roles as lawyers seriously, the students on the stage occasionally came back to real life. After one of the defense attorneys had repeatedly mentioned that this is only a fictional trial, the opposing attorney retorted: "When you go to a play, do you expect the actors to stop in the middle of the script and tell you this is only a play?"

Even within their formal presentations there was room for sarcasm and wit. One of the plaintiff's attorneys observed that "one of our chief rabbis doesn't really seem to be a chief rabbi," and drew some muffled giggles in the audience.

Rabbi Rabinowitz said he was sorry the issue was debated only in a staged trial on a university campus, and would like to see leading rabbis grapple with the question of when abortions should be permitted under religious law.

**Fashion queen's valet loses legacy claim**

PARIS (Reuters). — The valet of late fashion queen Gabrielle "Coco" Chanel has lost his claim to a legacy of five million francs (114,500,000m.) from the estate. The valet, 40-year-old Jean Francois Mironnet, had backed his claim with a letter which said Chanel wanted to bequeath the money, her jewels and a house in Lausanne, Switzerland, to him.

The letter was found in a book here last year but handwriting experts were divided about whether it was written by Chanel, who died in 1971, aged 88. A Paris court turned down Mr. Mironnet's claim on the grounds that the letter was not dated — and was therefore invalid as a will. It also said it could not rule on his claim to the house. Chanel left a fortune totalling 200 million francs (about 11,700m.) which all went to a foundation she set up in Lausanne.

During her later years, Mr. Mironnet effectively acted as her private secretary and his lawyer told the court that she had once wanted to marry him.



Minister of Labour Yosef Almog offers his best wishes for the success of the 1973 Yad L'Yehel (Aid for the Child) fund raising campaign in Israel, to Beba Idelson general secretary of the Moetzes Hapalest in Pioneers Women, at the fund-raising campaign's inaugural meeting in Tel Aviv. Looking on is Ruth Berman, the organization's national chairman for the drive, which has set a goal of 11.1m. double the amount raised last year. There will be a nationwide door-to-door collection drive on June 3. (Shimon Fuchs)

## Russian women who won't leave Ghana

ACCRA, Ghana (FWF). — A few hundred Russian women now live in the West African republic of Ghana. Blonde, blue-eyed and often beautiful, they have grown to like their relaxed life in the sun. None of them wants to go back to the Soviet Union.

They came to Ghana following its independence in 1957. The country's first leader, the late Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, pursued a non-aligned foreign policy and hundreds of young Ghanaian students went to study at universities in the Soviet Union. Many married Russian girls.

While some of these marriages flourished in Africa and are still happy today, many others broke up. A "culture shock" developed and either the girl could not adjust to marriage in an African environment or, alternatively, her husband decided he was no longer so attracted to a foreign wife.

British or a German girl would. Some of them now associate mainly with the Lebanese community here, have Lebanese boyfriends and assist in Lebanese businesses. (Ghana, in common with the rest of West Africa, has an influential Lebanese business community which, although its practices are sometimes criticised, has integrated more successfully than did the Asians of East Africa.)

Some of the Russian girls believe they may still be able to make use of their Russian backgrounds in Ghana. Colonel Ignatius Ashimpong's National Redemption Council, which seized power when it toppled Dr. Kofi Busia's civilian government in a coup d'etat early last year, has indicated that it is prepared to reactivate some dormant Soviet aid projects. If the Russians do move back in substantial numbers, say some of the women I talked to, they will need secretaries and interpreters.

One possibility that does not worry the women is that they might be asked to leave Ghana. They get on well with the locals, the Ghanaians are easy-going people who do not see them as any sort of threat.

### Like the life

The girls often banded together, sharing flats and a common language and culture. Some took jobs as typists or secretaries, others worked in bars or hotels. But whatever they did, they liked the life in Ghana, got on well with the people and decided to make their home there.

As one of them told me: "Everything seemed fine — except my marriage. I can't speak for anyone else but mine just broke up. I couldn't adjust to the family — or even to my husband once we got to Africa. But in spite of it all, I don't rule out marrying another Ghanaian in the future."

A Ghanaian summed up the situation this way: "I think many of our boys, like strangers in a foreign country, were attracted to the local girls. But, after being back here for some time, they began to find themselves more and more attracted to our own girls."

### In colonial days

"Also, in the colonial period, if a man went abroad to study and brought back a white wife he was regarded as a special person. It was as if people would say: 'Well, these people are our colonial masters but so-and-so must be a really clever man because he has gone over there and studied and has brought back one of their women as his wife.' After independence this no longer really applied and, while few Ghanaians would frown on it, there certainly wasn't the same sort of special status attached to bringing back a wife from abroad."

Another Ghanaian said that the Russians "seemed to adjust less successfully to the marriages than a

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**BALFOUR CELLAR**, Kosher Restaurant and Dairy Bar, 3 Rehov Balfour, Tel. (04) 62018. Haifa.

**LA TATTORIA**, 118 St. Hansel, Mercaz-Hacarmel, Haifa, for gourmets. (04) 62020.

### Where to Stay

**TOURISTS TO JERUSALEM:** Reservations for private rooms and furnished flats in Jerusalem (like hotels), "Jerusalem" 3 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel. (02) 25096. Requests from abroad to add \$10 total.

**HERZLIYA HEIGHTS:** serviced apartments with private swimming pool, Tel. (03) 53081. Contact Herzliya Heights, 3 Rehov Zvi Al, Herzliya, Tel. (03) 53081.

### Business Offers

**FOR SALE**, multi-million dollar project, 63 dunnams, in heart of Tel Aviv, owned by private company, Ger-Gurriel Real Estate, 48 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. (03) 534919, 535020, 535030.

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### Dwellings

**JERUSALEM AND VICINITY**  
In Jerusalem, three rooms, furnished flat with telephone and central heating, for rent for one year or more, apply Ramat Gan, Tel. (03) 735034.

**SUMMER RENTAL**, beautiful two-bedroom furnished apartment in quiet Jerusalem neighborhood, near center, available mid-July for two-month period \$550 per month. Tel. (03) 52040. Post, P.O.B. IL Jerusalem.

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**ROOM TO LET** in student's flat, use of entire flat, telephone, self-catering, 2 rooms, 1 bathroom, Tel. (03) 52195. Also apply P.O.B. IL.

**WANTED:** Furnished apartment to rent for student, 1 room, 1 bathroom, 27 and 28 American, preference near Hebrew University. Write: Gregory Stanton, 517 St. University Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60607, U.S.A.

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**TALBIEH**, to let 3/4, furnished, telephone, central heating. Tel. (03) 64235.

**STUDENT WANTED** to share flat. Own room, central heating, telephone, occupancy through July. Call (03) 60776.

**IF YOU ARE** interested in building a villa for yourself in Danaya (area of village in Haifa), apply to K.L.C. 138 St. Hansel, Tel. (04) 62772.

**HAVE** a foothold in Jerusalem, 3, 4, and 5 room apartments for rent with or without furniture, all parts of the city, some for immediate occupancy. Largest selection in Jerusalem. Anglo-Saxon Real Estate, 33 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel. (03) 60097.

**FOR SALE** 24-room flat Kiryat Matveim, Tel. (03) 52574 after 3 p.m. except Shabbat.

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**TO LET** in Holon 3 room house furniture, telephone, garden, heating, all conveniences. Tel. (03) 64463.

**NICE FURNISHED** room, balcony, telephone, North Tel Aviv, Tel. (03) 62572.

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**TO LET** New Tel Aviv nicely furnished 4 room comfortable flat. Tel. (03) 26041.

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**HERZLIA**, sale/rent, furnished 3 room apartment, 1st floor, Tel. (03) 53533, (03) 26782.

**LET US** help you find a flat for rent or purchase. W. Real Estate, 10 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, Tel. (03) 53515, 53516.

**3 ROOMED** flat in center town for immediate occupancy, 3 room, luxury, (03) 26782. Apply to C.P.T. 16 Rehov Karmel, Petah Tikva, between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m., 5-7 p.m. Telephone: (03) 26782.

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**UNDER CONSTRUCTION** in the best location of Herzliya and Ramat Hahem, for sale: 5 1/2 room cottage 175 sq.m., 125,000.- 6 room flat 180 sq.m., central heating 147,000.- 4 room flat 130 sq.m. (immediately entry) 115,000.- 4 room flat 130 sq.m. (in Ramat Hahem) 115,000.- 3 room flat 100 sq.m. Golden Age 10 Rehov Sokolov, Herzliya.

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**Vehicles**  
**"RAMOT"** Rent-a-Car, low prices, 33 Rehov Arlosoroff, Tel Aviv, Tel. (03) 70488.

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Plant a tree in Israel with your own hands: Free tours for planters to the hills of Judea leave every Monday and Wednesday from Jerusalem and every Tuesday from Tel Aviv. For details and registration, please call Visitors Department, Keren Kayemet Le-Israel (Jewish National Fund), Jerusalem. Keren Kayemet, Tel. (02) 32544.

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## ON THE AIR

**FIRST PROGRAMME**  
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## Court bars 'illegal competition' to Arkia

Arkia Inland Airlines has won a temporary injunction from the Tel Aviv District Court making regular scheduled flights on routes which Arkia claims United has no license to operate at all.

The plaintiff says it has approached the Transport Ministry and complained about the breaches, but the Ministry took no action to stop them.

Arkia estimates its losses from this "illegal competition" at IL150,000, and is demanding additional damages of IL50,000. No defense brief has been filed yet.

The other firms — Avrom and United (a conglomerate of three) — have no licenses for passengers on regular routes, but have none the less been flying on such routes since the court decision.

Avrom, United, and Arkia are all subsidiaries of the same group, the Avrom Group, which is controlled by the Avrom family.

## Training courses for immigrants

### istry urged to stock market

The turnover at the Stock Exchange in 1972 was a sum larger than in any of the previous years, Ernst Lehmann, Chairman of the Board of the Exchange, said at its annual assembly.

Lehmann, who called this a "development," said it was regrettable that industry did not take advantage of the new stock market, as the other financial institutions did.

He noted that a good deal of the problem of the stock market was the lack of industrial entrepreneurs, and that the government should encourage them to do so.

### TV STOCKS

## SLACK MARKET

As was expected, the stock market was slack after the Day Holiday. At the time of writing, the share prices were still at a level below the previous day's closing prices.

Bank Leumi was the most active, with only 35 per cent of its shares traded. The bank's share price was unchanged at 318 1/2, with 68,000 shares traded.

Also active was the bank of Israel, with 315 1/2 shares traded, and a fall in New York on the night of May 8.

Cial investment closed at 207, up 1 1/2 points (44,000) and ILDC was unchanged at 210 1/2 (41,000).

Bank Leumi shares were half a point higher at 318 1/2. Subscriptions open today on the 10 per cent convertible capital notes of this bank. The convertible price is 330, only four per cent above the actual share price.

Another remarkable share was Mizrahi Bank, losing 2 1/2 points to 267. Yapro advanced 2 1/2 points to 215 1/2. Adiance at 475 was down 1 1/2, and Discount Investment at 254 declined 2 1/2 points.

Index-linked bonds edged firmer with a total turnover even of IL4,527,200, a record for this year. The General Index of share prices fell by 0.26 per cent to stand at 289.02.

### WALL STREET

Closing Tuesday, May 8, 1973

## Market fluctuates

NEW YORK (AP). — The Stock Market fluctuated uncertainly yesterday, first down and then up in somewhat the same pattern investors created on Monday.

The volume both days was the lowest it has been for three weeks as investors balanced the good news and the bad news and mainly stayed on the sidelines.

Advancing issues on the New York stock exchange outnumbered decliners by about 7 to 6. Industrials, transportation, utilities and finance companies were all slightly on the plus side towards the close.

The problems of inflation, the Watergate case, the prime rate, and the rubber workers' strike remained, but the good earnings reports and predictions that inflation soon would be cut sharply balanced them out, analysts said.

The Dow Jones index of 30 industrial stocks, which had been down more than 5 points earlier in the day, closed up 5.87 points at 958.68. Volume totaled 13.73 million shares.

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## Western oil men snub Opec team

TREPOLI, Libya (Reuter). — Western oil company representatives yesterday failed to turn up for a scheduled meeting with a team of ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec).

### Cement unloaded in bulk at Ashdod

ASHDOD. — A new installation for unloading cement in bulk is being run in the port. The cement is straight into a 60-ton container without any of the air pollution usually associated with the operation.

The port manager, Mordchai Berger, said that one ship, the Antil, is being unloaded at the moment with 3,500 tons of cement.

The port has four of the 60-ton containers, which take about an hour apiece to fill. The cement is then transferred directly to trucks fitted to carry it in bulk.

The Ports Authority decided to install the machinery after the experience of last year, when large quantities of cement arrived at the height of the citrus export season and the ships had to anchor outside the port and wait.

on higher prices for crude oil.

The Opec ministerial delegation arrived on time but 45 minutes later nobody from the company delegation had shown up.

There was no immediate explanation for the failure of the oil company men to arrive and the Opec delegation went into a separate talks session without them.

Repeated telephone calls were made to the company delegation at their hotel but there was no answer from their rooms. The companies' delegation, led by Mr. John Sutcliffe of British Petroleum, arrived Tuesday and immediately went into talks with the Opec side on a new proposal to increase prices of crude oil.

The Opec countries are asking for an 11.1 per cent increase in the prices of crude oil to offset February's dollar devaluation. The companies' last offer of 7.2 per cent was rejected by the Opec countries, and reliable sources have reported that the oil companies have since offered an increase of about 9.5 per cent.

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## BEIRUT WAR

THE third cease-fire that came into effect yesterday evening between the Lebanese forces and those of the terrorists may bring a respite, it is hoped, to the fighting in the Lebanon, although Damascus claimed within hours that shooting was continuing. But the fact that it is already the third agreement within three weeks indicates that we may be seeing the beginning of another war in the contemporary Middle East, in which cease-fires are most often not intended as a prelude to peace, but as an interval in an ongoing struggle, to be resumed when it is convenient.

In Jordan, there were countless "cease-fires" with the terrorists, guaranteed by delegations from other Arab countries. Once King Hussein had become persuaded that the terrorists sought to assume power in his country, however, these intervals only served him to cut down the terrorists' power by easy stages and to retain a low military profile until the very last moment.

Lebanon's forces are much weaker than those of Jordan, they are almost totally without fighting experience, and its government is even more precariously based on a mixed population than that of King Hussein. On the other hand, Lebanon is no subsistence-economy desert kingdom, and Yasser Arafat is not going to take over the Beirut financial empire. Beirut is a financial, trading and tourist centre, which cannot survive instability for long. In fighting to reduce the terrorist establishment it is fighting, if not for its life, then certainly for its livelihood.

The terrorists, for their part, are at the cross-roads. Yasser Arafat's leadership has faded during the past two years. He was in his element while he masterminded raids across the border in traditional style, even when they became increasingly ineffective and caused heavy losses among his men. He at first opposed the sabotage actions in Europe, as introduced by Dr. George Habbash, the left-wing terrorist leader, and accepted them only when Israel not only kept out his raiders but forced them to withdraw far into Jordan for their own security. Now a long series of sabotage and murder attempts in Europe have failed in their turn, the last of them intended to disrupt a 25th anniversary celebration in Paris. The terrorists know that Syria will not permit them to operate independently on Syrian territory, and if Syrian forces have entered the Lebanon it is less in brotherly friendship than to frighten the Lebanese government into keeping its unwelcome guests. The only unqualified support comes from Libya's exuberant President Gaddafi, although the terrorists quarrelled with him not long ago because he has not nationalized the Libyan oil companies.

The shooting will not help, for even if a new agreement is made by the terrorists, they cannot keep it very long without seeing their organization disintegrate. At every level, the time has come to talk of long-range solutions, not cease-fires. Not, as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Sisco seems to feel, because the situation is not so very serious after all, but because it is very serious indeed, and as much so for the Arabs as for Israel.

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## AFTER THE PARADE

Davar (Histadrut) writes: "The emotional exertion exerted on the public by the Israel Defence Forces' parade, once again underscores the difficulty of finding a suitable expression for Independence Day other than the military issue. Since the trend is to not hold military parades on future Independence Days, thought should now be devoted to appropriate patterns to mark the festival."

Ha'aretz (non-party) writes: "The Israel Defence Forces' parade was no mere display of the efficiency of the fighting machine. It provided particular expression of the nation's determination not to bow to threats to its existence and the security of its future. Factually, the implication of the parade is that the Arab governments ought to weigh their moves once again."

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# Vietnam: is the Paris pact already in shreds?

LONDON (FWF). —

DR. Henry Kissinger has stated that last January's Vietnam cease-fire agreements were the best that could be obtained at the time, given the military situation obtaining in Indo-China and American disengagement with the war. He may well be right, but those agreements, of themselves, offered no guarantee of future peace. They secured two of President Nixon's most pressing political requirements, American disengagement from Vietnam and more alarming was the behaviour of the achieved little else.

The two-party Joint Military Commission and the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS), the bodies responsible for ensuring correct implementation of the agreements, have done nothing. Since both comprise equally balanced Communist and non-Communist elements, each having the power of veto over the others, this is scarcely surprising. Their total ineffectiveness has already prompted the Canadian and Indonesian elements to threaten withdrawal. Only if the three Vietnamese signatories are prepared, of their own free will, to carry out the agreements' terms will fighting and peace return.

President Nixon is nothing if not a realist. He was perfectly well aware that the military might of North Vietnam had not been smashed, that North Vietnam's Communist leaders had not abandoned their expansionist ambitions, and that the ICCS could not enforce the agreements if the Communists chose to break them. His hopes for peace in Indo-China rested on other foundations.

Firstly, he offered North Vietnam mas-

sive reconstruction aid to repair smashed communications, build new industries, and set that country on the road to unprecedented prosperity. So ineffective had Communist aid proved in the past, and so bad was the war damage in North Vietnam, that President Nixon hoped his offer would prove irresistible. To obtain the aid North Vietnam would simply have to honour the Paris Agreements.

Secondly, the state of American relations with China and the Soviet Union gave the President grounds for believing that these two Communist super-powers, North Vietnam's principal military suppliers and allies, would apply strong pressure on North Vietnamese leaders and persuade them to desist from future fighting.

Thirdly, North Vietnam's chief negotiator, Le Duc Tho, had given Dr. Kissinger his personal undertaking that North Vietnam would observe the agreements' articles requiring it to withdraw its forces from Cambodia and Laos. All of these appeared to offer a reasonable hope of eventual peace.

### Skirmishes inevitable

The immediate post cease-fire skirmishes in the South Vietnamese countryside, as each side sought to capture or recapture strategically placed villages or military posts, were perhaps inevitable. They had been anticipated and caused no undue worry.

More alarming was the behaviour of the North Vietnamese authorities, for they continued their accelerated military recruiting campaigns and diverted disproportionately large labour resources to the urgent repair of communications, particularly those serving the South.

War still rages in Indo-China. Continuing Communist aggression has brought American bombers back into action in Laos. The Paris Agreements are already in shreds, writes P. J. HONEY, and North Vietnam is preparing for a massive military assault. The writer is Reader in Vietnamese Studies at London University.

Within a very short space of time, reports from Saigon and Washington told of extremely heavy traffic along the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos, with trucks now proceeding quite openly in daylight hours and making no attempt at concealment.

Soviet manufactured surface-to-air missiles suddenly appeared at Khe Sanh, inside South Vietnam, erected by the Communists after the cease-fire in blatant contravention of the agreements, and the Communist element of the Joint Military Commission blocked official investigation. All of this appeared to indicate that North Vietnam had decided, quite simply, to ignore the signed agreements and to use military means to secure its objectives once American forces had departed.

### Reinforcements

The impression was later strengthened by official reports from South Vietnamese and United States sources that North Vietnam had brought 300 tracked vehicles, mainly Soviet tanks, vast quantities of military equipment, and an estimated 50,000 soldiers southward through the Ho Chi Minh trail. In the frontier area between North and South Vietnam, men, artillery, surface-to-air missiles, and the rest were introduced quite openly to the South. By mid-April North Vietnamese forces poised in and around South Vietnam were at least as large as those used to launch the "Easter Blitzkrieg" in 1972.

Although a settlement has been concluded in neighbouring Laos between the neutralist government of Souvanna Phouma and the Communist Pathet Lao, North Vietnamese soldiers are still present in force and openly using the Ho Chi Minh trail in contravention of the agreements. In Cambodia, however, the most serious

breach has taken place, for the so-called "Khmer Rouge" forces, formed, equipped and led by North Vietnamese, seek to isolate the capital, Phnom Penh, so as to overthrow the tottering government of Nol. It is no secret that North Vietnam directs all Communist military and political actions in Cambodia and uses the Khmer Rouge as a facade to conceal its activities there. The old Vietnamese Communist military bases in Cambodia, seized by U.S. and South Vietnamese forces in 1970, are now rebuilt and ready use as a springboard for Communist attacks into South Vietnam.

North Vietnam's challenge to the South Vietnamese is direct and unguessed. The Paris Agreements are already in shreds, Le Duc Tho's personal undertaking to Dr. Kissinger has been broken and war rages still in Indo-China. Vietnam is preparing for a massive military assault on the South, the sequences of which defy prediction.

President Nixon has privately asked Viet and Chinese leaders to disengage Vietnam from its present course and publicly threatened to take effective action unless serious breaches of the Agreements cease. So far there has been no sign of Soviet pressure on Hanoi, China's recent fettering of exiled Canadian leader Norodom Sihanouk and that it supports current North Vietnamese policy. What, then, is President Nixon's?

To do nothing would discredit him and the U.S., yet to resume bombing North Vietnam would arouse intense domestic opposition and risk losing momentum to the Vietnamese Communists. dilemma is stark and immediate.

## Readers' letters

### Zionism not a neurosis

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — May I express my amazement at some of the points made by Professor Talmon in his article in your issue of April 20.

In particular, his reference to "the peculiar neurosis" visible in sympathy to Zionism illustrates the eradication of the values of the spirit, *ruach ha-kodesh*, among political, intellectual and religious bodies in Israel.

This century wants to explain everything in terms of psycho-analysis, and by doing this, is truly the century of "modern times," sophisticated, rather bloody and desperate.

My French Huguenot family have been "neurotic Zionists" since the 18th century, not out of feelings of shame and remorse, but due to a sense of justice, and a deep respect for the message of the Prophets, that the messianic revolution of mankind can only come through the Jewish people gathered from the four corners of the earth, in and around Jerusalem.

This was the conviction of the many Protestants who were Zionists, men like Balfour, Wilson, Smuts, Dunant, Lloyd George, Oliphant, Orde Wingate, Truman; it was part of their faith. What a tragedy that it is fashionable to consider them as nice neurotics, acting out of shame!

As for myself, born in 1929 in France, I feel no personal guilt, only horror—and solidarity, because every time courageous Christians stood up, they were sent to the Nazi camps.

We, both Huguenots and Jews, were persecuted and murdered just because we clung to our faith, just because we were what we were. If a child of the Reformation is first of all a person who believes in the revealed Word of God, then he has to be a Zionist, in the Biblical sense of the word.

No, Professor Talmon, if so many Jews and Christians laboured and suffered together for the love of

Zion, it is not due to some mental disturbance. It is because they were moved by the same Spirit of God.  
(Rev.) CLAUDE DUVERNOY  
Jerusalem, April 27.

### DANISH JEWRY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — Allow me to comment on the information on Danish Jewry provided by Geoffrey Wigoder in your issue of today.

I would like to bring to your attention the fact that the number of pupils in the Jewish day school, Carlsberg, has increased so greatly during the last few years that the school has had to move to more spacious facilities.

As far as Kashrut is concerned the community has at present two kosher butchers under the supervision of Chief Rabbi Bent Melchior. In addition, Machshvei Hades has one kosher butcher under their own rabbinical supervision.

It would be interesting to know how Mr. Jacques Blum computed his statistics and whether he is a member of the Jewish community of Copenhagen.  
F. GARRABSON  
Ulpan Kibbutz Beerot Itzhak, April 18.

### JABOTINSKY'S WARNING

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post  
Sir, — A misleading impression contained in Prof. J.L. Talmon's article "Seedbed of the Holocaust and of the Revival" (April 20) should be corrected.  
Prof. Talmon writes, "Ze'ev Jabotinsky, some time before the outbreak of the war, sounded the warning... (to) expect a St. Bartholomew's Night." Actually, this warning was made in a speech by Jabotinsky in 1936 when he was a 17-year-old student at the University of Berne.

It would have been more appropriate to note two of Jabotinsky's efforts in the 1930s — organized illegal immigration into Palestine and his evacuation scheme — in order to indicate his proper frame of mind. While he did not envisage an Auschwitz, his plans, if adopted by others, might have helped to avert some of the terrible results of Auschwitz.

YISRAEL WINKELMAN  
Jerusalem, April 27.

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